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POLREP NINE, MEDIUM WITH POTENTIAL TO MAJOR, NUMBER 6 FUEL OIL SPILL, VIRGIN ISLANDS WATER AND POWER AUTHORITY (VIWAPA), CHRISTIANSTED, ST. CROIX, USVI. PCN: MP89008082.

1. SITUATION:

A. 281600Q SEP 89 REMOVAL OF OIL FROM WATER CONTAINMENT AREA AND BEACHES CONTINUES. 110 CONTRACTED PERSONNEL ON SCENE WITH AN EXPECTED 80 ADDITIONAL AT 1600Q. 2000 BBLs REMAINS IN WATER IN CONTAINMENT OIL BEGINNING TO THICKEN WHICH HAMPERS TRANSFER TO OFFSHORE BARGE. BEACH CLEANUP CONTINUES. 1/8TH MILE OF BEACH EAST OF SITE CLEANED, 1/8TH MILE TO EAST OF SITE STILL SOILED. MAJORITY OF EFFORT CONCENTRATED ON BEACH WEST OF SPILL SITE UTILIZING FRONT END LOADERS TO REMOVE SOILED SAND.

B. TOTAL OIL RECOVERED ON 27SEP89 1000 BBLs. TOTAL OIL RECOVERED TO DATE 8600 BBLs.

C. WX: PARTLY CLOUDY, TEMP 85F, WINDS: E 5-10 KTS SEAS: 2 FT.

2. ACTION TAKEN:

A. CONTINUE TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MSO SAN JUAN PERSONNEL IN ST. CROIX AND SUPPORT LOGISTICS NEEDS FROM SAN JUAN.

B. (6)MSO REPRESENTATIVES WITH NSF, CES, NORTHWEST ENVIRONMENTAL (NWE) AND VIWAPA PERSONNEL CONTINUE TO MONITOR WATER AND BEACH CLEANUP

C. TRANSFERRED SECOND SATCOM GEAR TO ENHANCE COMMUNICATIONS AT AIRPORT AT ST. CROIX TO IMPROVE LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR SPILL RESPONSE AND OTHER RELIEF/RECOVERY EFFORT.

3. FUTURE PLANS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

A. MEET AND BRIEF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION ON 29 SEPT.

B. CES AND NWE PERSONNEL TO CONTINUE CLEANUP OF AFFECTED AREAS, I.E., PUMP OIL FROM CONTAINMENT TRENCHES AND BERMS, REMOVE OIL FROM AFFECTED SHORELINE AND HARBOR AREAS.

C. MSO TO MONITOR SITUATION AND ASSIST NSF LANTAREA, AS REQUESTED. ROTATE MSO MONITORS FROM SAN JUAN TO CONTINUE UNTIL SPILL CLEANED UP.

4. CASE PENDING.

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